§152.108 Unacceptable bases of appraisement.

For the purposes of this subpart, imported merchandise may not be appraised on the basis of:

- (a) The selling price in the United States of merchandise produced in the United States;
- (b) A system that provides for the appraisement of imported merchandise at the higher of two alternative values;
- (c) The price of merchandise in the domestic market of the country of exportation:
- (d) A cost of production, other than a value determined under §152.106 for merchandise that is identical merchandise, or similar merchandise, to the merchandise being appraised;
- (e) The price of merchandise for export to a country other than the United States;
- (f) Minimum values for appraisement:
 - (g) Arbitrary or fictitious values.

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PART 158—RELIEF FROM DUTIES ON MERCHANDISE LOST, DAMAGED, ABANDONED, OR EXPORTED

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§ 158.0 Scope.

This part sets forth general rules for granting relief from duties on merchandise which is lost, damaged, abandoned, or exported.

Subpart A—Lost or Missing Packages and Deficiencies in Contents of Packages

§ 158.1 Definition of "permitted" merchandise.

For the purpose of this subpart, merchandise is "permitted" when Customs authorizes the carrier bringing the shipment to the port to make delivery to the consignee or the next carrier and:

(a) These parties in interest, or their agents, make a joint determination of the quantities being delivered, or,